

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**LINDA SLAYMAKER, JACKIE COMBS,  
and KATHY HART,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY, n/k/a AMEREN CIPS, an Illinois  
Corporation, AMEREN ENERGY GENERATING  
COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation, AMEREN  
ENERGY RESOURCES, INC., an Illinois  
Corporation, and AMEREN CORP., a Missouri  
Corporation,**

**Defendants.**

**No. 04-CV-135-DRH**

**ORDER**

**HERNDON, District Judge:**

Before the Court is the Parties' joint motion to stay pending completion of a tentative settlement. (Doc. 31.) The Court **GRANTS** the Parties' motion to stay (Doc. 31) and **STAYS** this case as the Parties complete settlement discussions. The Court **DIRECTS** the Parties to file a status report on their progress on or before August 12, 2005.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

/s/ David RHerndon  
**United States District Judge**